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R 110930Z UUG 76
FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8516
INFO AMEMBASSY MASERU
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AMEMBASSY MBABANE
AMEMBASSY LUSAKA
AMEMBASSY LILONGWE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: AMSPEC - KINARD, JOHN R.

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1. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO PROGRAM KINARD FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS IN LATE OCTOBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER, IF HE IS BEING PROGRAMMED AT OTHER POSTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. EMBOFF SPOKE WITH NATIONAL MUSEUM CURATOR NTETA WHO KNOWS KINARD AND IS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT HAVING HIM SPEAK AT NATIONAL MUSEUM ON MUSEUMS OR EDUCATION-RELATED TOPIC AS WELL AS VISIT SEVERAL SMALLER NEARBY MUSEUMS. KINARD COULD ALSO BE SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS STUDENTS AT GABORONE CAMPUS OF UNIVERSITY OF BOTSWANA AND SWAZILAND, PERHAPS ON AFRO-AMERICAN EXPERIENCE OR BLACK AMERICAN PERSPECTIVES ON AFRICA. FINALLY, BOTSWANA SOCIETY WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY WISH TO HEAR KINARD.

2. EMBASSY MASERU ALSO WISHES PROGRAM KINARD TWO DAYS DURING SAME TIME FRAME. PAO HAS SPOKEN TO MUSEUM DIRECTOR WHO THINKS LECTURES ON AFRO-AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, EDUCATION AND MUSEUMS WOULD BE USEFUL. PAO WOULD ACCOMPANY KINARD OR JOIN HIM HERE IF KINARD VISITS GABORONE FIRST.

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